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Applicant/Patent Owner: Lino De Los Santos

Application No./Patent No.: 10/644,611 Filed/Issue Date: August 19, 2003

Entitled: ROTATING STREAM SPRINKLER WITH BALL DRIVE

Rain Bird Corporation, a California Corporation  
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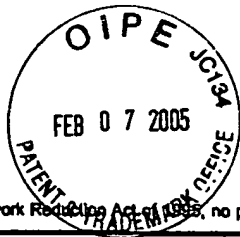
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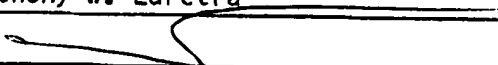
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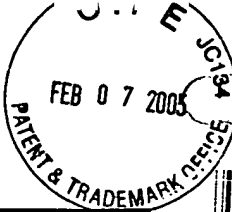
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This Assignment is made on August 4, 2003, by Lino De Los Santos, Walnut, California, Assignor, to Rain Bird Corporation, a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 145 North Grand Avenue, Glendora, California 91741-2469.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful ROTATING STREAM SPRINKLER WITH BALL DRIVE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by him this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such

foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

ASSIGNORS:

Lino D. de Los Santos  
Lino De Los Santos

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